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CLEAN VERSION OF REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPHS IN THE SPECIFICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b) AND OF REWRITTEN, ADDED, AND/OR CANCELLED CLAIMS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (c)(1)(i)

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, after "Cross-Reference to Related Applications," please replace the current paragraph with the following paragraph:

The present application is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/677,822, filed October 2, 2000, which is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/500,135, filed February 8, 2000, which is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/060,872, filed April 15, 1998. The present application also claims priority to U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos. 09/255,502 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,218,165, issued April 17, 2001), 09/255,505 (now abandoned), and 09/255,501, all of which were filed on February 23, 1999, and are all Divisional applications of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/060,872. All of these applications are incorporated by reference in their entirety.

On page 15, following line 19 and before line 20, please insert the following formula:

$$R factor = \frac{\sum_{h} |Fo(h)| - |Fc(h)|}{\sum_{h} |Fo(h)|}$$

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the currently pending Claims with the following Claims having the same number.

7. (Twice amended) A variant of a polypeptide of interest comprising a T-cell epitope, wherein said variant differs from said polypeptide of interest by having an altered T-cell

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